

**North Central Region Covered Employment and Wages by Major Industry Group  
Fourth Quarter 2008**

	<u>MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>			<u>AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>QUARTERLY WAGES</u>	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES</u>
	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>			
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>7,370</b>	<b>7,072</b>	<b>6,804</b>	<b>7,082</b>	<b>\$74,947,953</b>	<b>\$814</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,177	1,045	937	1,053	\$11,119,005	\$812
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	208	191	179	193	\$2,585,190	\$1,032
Construction	2,194	1,918	1,855	1,989	\$18,679,542	\$722
Manufacturing	3,791	3,918	3,833	3,847	\$42,564,216	\$851
<b>Service-Producing</b>	<b>37,006</b>	<b>36,958</b>	<b>36,731</b>	<b>36,898</b>	<b>\$285,293,504</b>	<b>\$595</b>
Wholesale Trade	1,024	1,013	994	1,010	\$10,744,667	\$818
Retail Trade	6,011	6,067	6,061	6,046	\$35,856,039	\$456
Transportation and Warehousing	1,308	1,289	1,297	1,298	\$11,004,544	\$652
Utilities	113	115	113	114	\$1,711,080	\$1,158
Information	720	721	730	724	\$5,735,261	\$610
Finance and Insurance	1,859	1,842	1,839	1,847	\$17,261,605	\$719
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	411	407	394	404	\$2,437,351	\$464
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	972	976	991	980	\$11,444,360	\$899
Management of Companies and Enterprises	380	380	378	379	\$6,570,218	\$1,332
Administrative and Waste Management	746	691	662	700	\$4,162,094	\$458
Educational Services (private ownership)	199	209	217	208	\$838,316	\$310
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,957	5,998	6,012	5,989	\$48,720,912	\$626
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	419	375	345	380	\$1,392,036	\$282
Accommodation and Food Services	4,126	4,153	4,036	4,105	\$10,940,149	\$205
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,016	981	984	994	\$5,286,295	\$409
Public Administration and Education	11,745	11,741	11,678	11,721	\$111,188,577	\$730
<b>Total Covered Employment and Wages</b>	<b>44,376</b>	<b>44,030</b>	<b>43,535</b>		<b>\$360,241,457</b>	
<b>Average Quarterly Employment</b>		<b>43,980</b>		<b>Average Weekly Wage</b>		<b>\$630</b>